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On June 14, Emboff delivered reftel points to Department of Foreign Affairs Human Rights Director Eamonn Mac Aodha. Mac Aodha said that Ireland is "broadly on the same lines" as the USG with regards to the UNESCO draft declaration on bioethics. He added that Ireland had not received the text of the declaration and would take time to consider the draft before taking a more defined position on its contents. Mac Aodha said that Ireland would communicate its position on the draft as soon as it becomes available.

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